action against the offenders and if so, how many convictions have been secured ?

Chief Secretary.—

Please see reply to question No. 1.

Mr. Paramasivaiya.—

Do accidents depend on the soundness of the buses ?

Dewan-President.—

On the driver mostly.

Mr. Malliah.—

Are Government aware that mostly the Police officials travel in motor buses without tickets and that the laxity of control is due to this factor ?

Dewan-President.—

That question does not arise, but it is true that the Police must be prevented from travelling without tickets.

BY MESSRS. NARASIMHEGOWDA and MANJAYYA (Channarayapatna Taluk).—

Q.—12. (*a*) How many schools were newly sanctioned from realisations of the Education Cess ?

(*b*) How many such schools have started work ?

(*c*) What is the expenditure per year on this account ?

(*d*) Whether all the schools have been opened in the sanctioned places, and

(*e*) If not, in how many cases has a change of place been effected ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—12. (*a*) to (*e*) The total number of new schools sanctioned from Education Cess Funds is 184. Of these, 177 have started work. The expenditure on account of these schools is Rs. 50,547 per annum. In almost all cases the schools have been opened at the places for which they were sanctioned and information regarding transfers, if any, is reported to be not readily available.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

May I know if the figures given in reply to 12 (*a*) include also the Hindustani Schools?

First Member of Council.—

The Inspector-General says that they include the Hindustani Schools also.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

How many such schools were opened in the Mysore District?

Second Member of Council.—

Notice is necessary.

Inspector-General of Education.—

New schools have not been yet sanctioned there. The proposals are under consideration.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

May I know why no new schools have been opened in the Mysore District even though the Education Cess was levied some 3 months back?

Second Member of Council.—

The information asked for is not readily available. I want notice.

BY MESSRS. SURYANARAYANA SETTY and NAGANNA (Arkalgud Taluk); and HALKUR RUDRAPPA (Arsikere Taluk).

Q.—13. (*a*) How many applications for appointments from Non-Brahmins were received for existing vacancies since the publication of the report of the Miller Committee in 1921?

(*b*) How many of them secured appointments? Castewar particulars may kindly be furnished.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—13. A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix III.)